

Table 62 (page 1 of 2). Use of selected substances in the past month by persons 12 years of age and over, according to age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin: United States, selected years 2000–2002

[Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population 12 years of age and over]

Age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Any illicit drug ¹			Marijuana			Nonmedical use of any psychotherapeutic drug ²		
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
Percent of population									
12 years and over	6.3	7.1	8.3	4.8	5.4	6.2	1.7	2.1	2.6
Age									
12–13 years	3.0	3.8	4.2	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.7
14–15 years	9.8	10.9	11.2	6.9	7.6	7.6	3.0	3.5	4.0
16–17 years	16.4	17.8	19.8	13.7	14.9	15.7	4.3	4.4	6.2
18–25 years	15.9	18.8	20.2	13.6	16.0	17.3	3.6	4.8	5.4
26–34 years	7.8	8.8	10.5	5.9	6.8	7.7	2.1	2.4	3.6
35 years and over	3.3	3.5	4.6	2.3	2.4	3.1	1.0	1.3	1.6
Sex									
Male	7.7	8.7	10.3	6.2	7.0	8.1	1.8	2.2	2.7
Female	5.0	5.5	6.4	3.5	3.8	4.4	1.7	2.0	2.6
Age and sex									
12–17 years	9.7	10.8	11.6	7.2	8.0	8.2	3.0	3.2	4.0
Male	9.8	11.4	12.3	7.7	8.9	9.1	2.7	2.7	3.6
Female	9.5	10.2	10.9	6.6	7.1	7.2	3.3	3.8	4.3
Hispanic origin and race ³									
Not Hispanic or Latino:									
White only	6.4	7.2	8.5	4.9	5.6	6.5	1.8	2.3	2.8
Black or African American only	6.4	7.4	9.7	5.2	5.6	7.4	1.2	1.6	2.0
American Indian and Alaska Native only	12.6	9.9	10.1	10.1	8.0	6.7	3.9	2.3	3.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander only	6.2	7.5	7.9	2.5	7.1	4.4	3.5	1.1	3.8
Asian only	2.7	2.8	3.5	1.4	1.7	1.8	1.1	0.8	0.7
2 or more races	14.8	12.6	11.4	12.5	9.6	9.0	2.3	5.3	3.5
Hispanic or Latino	5.3	6.4	7.2	3.6	4.2	4.3	1.7	1.9	2.9
Percent of population									
12 years and over	46.6	48.3	51.0	20.6	20.5	22.9	5.6	5.7	6.7
Age									
12–13 years	4.6	4.4	4.3	2.0	1.9	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.3
14–15 years	15.7	16.6	16.6	9.3	9.2	9.2	1.8	1.7	1.9
16–17 years	29.1	30.8	32.6	20.3	20.8	21.4	6.0	5.7	5.6
18–25 years	56.8	58.8	60.5	37.8	38.7	40.9	12.8	13.6	14.9
26–34 years	58.3	59.9	61.4	30.3	30.1	33.1	7.6	7.8	9.0
35 years and over	46.8	48.7	52.1	16.4	16.2	18.6	4.1	4.2	5.2
Sex									
Male	53.6	54.8	57.4	28.3	28.2	31.2	8.7	9.2	10.8
Female	40.2	42.3	44.9	13.5	13.4	15.1	2.7	2.6	3.0
Age and sex									
12–17 years	16.4	17.3	17.6	10.4	10.6	10.7	2.6	2.5	2.5
Male	16.2	17.2	17.4	11.2	11.2	11.4	3.2	3.1	3.1
Female	16.5	17.3	17.9	9.6	9.9	9.9	2.0	1.9	1.9
Hispanic origin and race ³									
Not Hispanic or Latino:									
White only	50.7	52.7	55.0	21.2	21.5	23.4	6.2	6.4	7.5
Black or African American only	33.7	35.1	39.9	17.7	16.8	21.0	4.0	4.1	4.4
American Indian and Alaska Native only	35.1	35.0	44.7	26.2	21.8	27.9	7.2	7.1	8.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander only	*	*	*	*	17.0	25.2	*	4.0	8.3
Asian only	28.0	31.9	37.1	11.6	10.1	12.4	1.4	1.5	2.6
2 or more races	41.6	43.2	49.9	17.5	19.4	19.8	5.2	6.7	7.5
Hispanic or Latino	39.8	39.5	42.8	22.7	21.3	24.8	4.4	4.4	5.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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Age, sex, race, and Hispanic origin	Any tobacco ⁶			Cigarettes			Cigars		
	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002	2000	2001	2002
Percent of population									
12 years and over	29.3	29.5	30.4	24.9	24.9	26.0	4.8	5.4	5.4
Age									
12–13 years.	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.2	3.2	0.8	1.0	0.7
14–15 years.	14.2	13.4	13.4	12.1	11.4	11.2	4.3	3.7	3.8
16–17 years.	28.9	28.1	29.0	25.2	24.4	24.9	8.6	8.1	9.3
18–25 years.	42.9	43.9	45.3	38.3	39.1	40.8	10.4	10.4	11.0
26–34 years.	35.6	36.2	38.2	29.7	30.5	32.7	5.7	5.9	5.3
35 years and over	27.3	27.3	27.9	22.9	22.7	23.4	3.4	4.4	4.1
Sex									
Male	35.2	35.6	37.0	26.9	27.1	28.7	8.4	9.4	9.4
Female	23.9	23.8	24.3	23.1	23.0	23.4	1.5	1.6	1.7
Age and sex									
12–17 years.	15.6	15.1	15.2	13.4	13.0	13.0	4.5	4.3	4.5
Male	16.3	15.8	16.0	12.8	12.4	12.3	6.4	5.8	6.2
Female.	14.8	14.4	14.4	14.1	13.6	13.6	2.5	2.6	2.7
Hispanic origin and race ³									
Not Hispanic or Latino:									
White only	31.0	31.3	32.0	25.9	26.1	26.9	5.0	5.6	5.5
Black or African American only	26.7	27.7	28.8	23.3	23.9	25.3	5.1	5.8	6.8
American Indian and Alaska Native only . .	55.0	44.9	44.3	42.3	38.0	37.1	10.7	8.6	5.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander only	*	28.5	28.8	*	27.7	*	3.1	2.8	4.1
Asian only	17.9	13.6	18.6	16.5	12.9	17.7	1.6	1.4	1.1
2 or more races	38.9	34.1	38.1	32.3	31.1	35.0	5.1	5.3	5.5
Hispanic or Latino	22.2	22.9	25.2	20.7	20.9	23.0	3.5	4.2	5.0

* Estimates are considered unreliable; relative standard error greater than 17.5 percent of the log transformation of the proportion or minimum effective sample size less than 68 or minimum nominal sample size less than 100 or prevalence close to 0 or 100 percent. See Appendix I, National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (NHSDA).

¹Any illicit drug includes marijuana/hashish, cocaine (including crack), heroin, hallucinogens (including LSD and PCP), inhalants, or any prescription-type psychotherapeutic drug used nonmedically.

²Psychotherapeutic drugs include prescription-type pain relievers, tranquilizers, stimulants, or sedatives; does not include over-the-counter drugs.

³Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Race and Hispanic origin were collected using the 1997 Standards for Federal data on Race and Ethnicity. Single race categories shown include persons who reported only one racial group. The category 2 or more races includes persons who reported more than one racial group. See Appendix II, Race.

⁴Binge alcohol use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days. Occasion is defined as at the same time or within a couple of hours of each other.

⁵Heavy alcohol use is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of 5 or more days in the past 30 days; all heavy alcohol users are also "binge" alcohol users.

⁶Any tobacco product includes cigarettes, smokeless tobacco (i.e., chewing tobacco or snuff), cigars, or pipe tobacco.

NOTES: Because of methodological differences among the National Survey on Drug Use & Health (formerly called NHSDA), Monitoring the Future Study (MTF), and Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), rates of substance use measured by these surveys are not directly comparable. See Appendix I, NHSDA, MTF, and YRBS.

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